



“By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures.” – Proverbs 24:3-4

This verse has marked how we have built The Father’s House, and it is in this way that we intend to continue. We are committed to seeking out wisdom, understanding, and knowledge throughout the process. As we move forward, here are some commonly asked questions and answers you may have been wondering about.

Why do we need to buy our own facility?

We are outgrowing our home. The Warehouse is currently in operation almost every day of the week, the offices are full, we are running out of seats in service, and parking at Mission Hills High School is insufficient. We need more space! You may be thinking that we could just add more services, but this is currently not an option. The current administration has been very gracious to allow us to stay with 6-month terms, but this arrangement is not certain to continue.

Why have we waited so long?

The Father’s House is a pioneer church. Prior to this, it would have been too soon for a young church to consider purchasing property. Early on we made the decision to build and invest in people. This decision has allowed us to build up a congregation that can carry weight. Because we have prioritized investing in our staff, we have been able to hire quality individuals beyond most churches of our size. In addition, God called us to build our youth. The Bridge Youth Community has exploded over the past couple of years, filling the Warehouse on Sunday nights. The next reason is our commitment to financial responsibility. Before we purchased a facility, we wanted to have six months of expenses in savings. This has been accomplished. The final reason for waiting is God’s direction and timing. The pastors, staff, and council believe that this is now God’s will for our body.

When will we buy a facility?

While the specific facility and the timing are not certain, our resolve to move forward in God is certain. Now is the time to gather resources and prepare for what God has for our future.

What is our goal amount?

The specific amount is yet to be determined due to the fact that we do not have a specific facility selected. Based on what is currently available in our area, it is estimated that we will need to initially raise between \$1M-\$1.5M. Ultimately, a building will cost between \$2.5M-\$3.5M.

How will the funds be raised?

The funds will be provided through commitment pledges made by people in and outside the church during our "All In" Capital Stewardship Campaign.

How will the commitment be made?

Commitments will be made either by giving weekly, monthly, or annually over a two-year period. Commitment cards will be collected at the church-wide Celebration Event on Sunday, March 18. Some may also be led to give non-cash gifts such as vehicles, real estate, and jewelry.

Will individual monetary commitments be made public?

No. Absolutely not!

Can commitments be changed, if necessary?

While we hope that you will prayerfully consider your commitment beforehand, you may modify your pledge. Whether an increase or a decrease, if you do need to alter your commitment, we would ask that you come to pray and talk about the change in your situation with our pastors. We want to prayerfully partner with you and your life changes.

How will it be communicated as things progress toward a purchase?

As we get closer to a possible purchase or considering locations, we will be making announcements, sending out letters, and inviting the congregation to pray about specific places and situations as they arise.

Will new partners be asked to participate?

Yes. New partners will be contacted by the Follow-up Team and given the opportunity to make a commitment to the project throughout the duration of the campaign.

If all the money needed for the project is not committed or received during the campaign, what happens to the project?

We are committed to not place a great burden of debt upon the church. If the needed amount is not reached, we will continue to rent until we find a property that we can afford or additional money is raised. Also, a loan may be acquired but it is our intention to maintain a comfortable margin that would be approved by our church council. One of our core values is safety. It is important to us that we not subject our church to undue financial exposure.

If I have questions, whom can I contact?

If you have questions, please contact one of the leaders who was introduced in the information session that you attended. If they are not available, please feel free to contact Zachary Stark at zacharystark@gmail.com or 858.603.7329.

Who is involved in leading this project?

To aid our church in this process the pastors and council have partnered with Bill Laugaland and Dave Sutherland of Capital Stewardship Consultants. They have vast experience and have successfully served with hundreds of other churches to guide them through similar processes. We have also been blessed to have Pastor Carlos Sales join our leadership team as our campaign director. He is an amazing man of God with expert experience in church leadership and fundraising campaigns. In addition to this, the entire church staff is engaged with this process along with the church council and elders, and a specific "All In" Stewardship Campaign leadership team has been formed. Last, Pastor Dan has formed a special council made up of seasoned businessmen to help guide us through this process. There are many involved to ensure the success of this undertaking.

What can I do?

As in any great work for God, there is a need for focus in heart and deed. So, you are encouraged to listen, read and pray. Please pray that God will raise up the spiritual gifts of leadership, giving, and encouragement. There are some additional practical things that you can do to keep your heart focused.

- Go through the church wide devotional
- Attend services
- Listen to messages that you may have missed
- Read Pastor Dan's blog
- Read Gen 12-22 (Abraham's journey)
- Read Exodus (The story of Israel's leaving Egypt)
- Read Joshua (Entering the Promised Land)
- Read Ruth (The story of redemption)
- Read Acts (The story of the church)

This is a time when each of us must prayerfully consider the financial part we play in making this facility purchase possible. We are setting out to do something greater than we have ever done, and God will require that we take faith steps to get there. We need to each look to the Lord, consider His calling on our lives, and respond as He leads us. Most of all, please pray. From day one, we have been established as a house of prayer, and we will continue!